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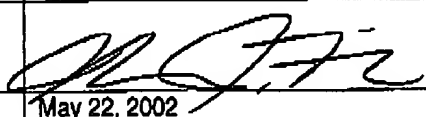| Date: | May 22, 2002 |
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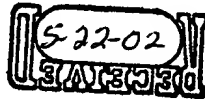
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Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated February 22, 2002, Paper No. 3, and Examiner's comments with regard thereto, please enter the following amendments in the above-entitled application, without prejudice or disclaimer.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel claims 2, 9-11, 14 and 18-20 so that claims 1, 3-8, 12-13 and 15-17 remain pending in the application.

Amend the claims as follows:

1.(AMENDED)   A circuit for interleaving a data stream, comprising:

a buffer storage circuit having an input coupled for receiving and storing the data stream;

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